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Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, USA (Retired)
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Mudge:

From my own observations and what Walter Pforzheimer has told me, I know that you have put much time and effort in securing the passage of the CIA bill by the Senate.

I greatly appreciate all you have done, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sasscer:

The Senate on 27 May 1949 passed H.R. 2663, [illegible] to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 1 [illegible] National Security Act of 1947, and for other [illegible]

In passing this bill, the Senate made two [illegible] amendments to the measure as it passed the House on 7 March. These amendments are as follows:

In Section 5(a)(3)(B), page 7, lines 3 through [illegible] language is amended to read --

"While in the continental United States [illegible] on leave, the service of any officer or employee shall not be available for work or duties [illegible] in the Agency or for training or reorientation, but the time of such work or duties shall [illegible] be counted as leave." (Underlined portion [illegible]

Section 8, page 12, lines 17 and 18, has been amended by adding a comma after the word "Director" and striking the word "and" in line 17, and adding, after the word [illegible] in line 18 --

"and the Commissioner of Immigration."

In my opinion, neither of these amendments [illegible] substantive provisions of the bill, and both are acceptable to us.

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